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IWRB SETS NEXT MEETING FOR JUNE 27 IN SANDPOINT

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Five requests for financial support will be on the agenda of the Idaho Water Resource Board as it holds its next regular meeting June 27 in Sandpoint, Board officials announced today.

The five requests - two loans, two grants and a revision of an existing loan – involve \$242,500 in funding being requested.

The Board's regular meeting will be Friday, June 27, at 8:30 at the Best Western Edgewater Resort, 56 Bridge Street, in Sandpoint. The Board will hold a work session June 26 at the same time. Both meetings are open to the public.

The financial requests are:

- A loan of \$200,000 to the Boise City Canal Company for a canal rehabilitation project;
- A loan of \$30,000 to the Spirit Bend Water Association (Kootenai County near the town of Spirit Lake) for the construction of a new storage tank;
- A grant of \$7,500 to the Preston Whitney Reservoir Company (Franklin County west of Preston) to study a proposed repair of the outlet pipe to Johnson dam and reservoir;
- A grant of \$5,000 to the City of Boise and Trout Unlimited to study a proposed restoration of Cottonwood Creek in Boise; and
- A request by the Lakeview Water District (Clearwater County near Dworshak Reservoir) to revise its repayment contract on an existing \$49,361 loan.

Board members will also deal with Water District 1 local rental pool procedures and temporary rules for the water supply bank at the meeting, and a proposed delay of the Lower Boise Comprehensive State Water Plan.

The meetings will be held in a facility that meets accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance to attend, participate in or understand the meetings please contact Rita Fleck, (208) 327-7880, in advance so arrangements can be made.